



# Welcome to the Chisholm Catholic College Community

## Some Important Information for Parents and Students

### Orientation Day:

An Orientation Day will be held on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October** and **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November**. The day of attendance is determined by your student's current school.

| Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October | Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November     |
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| Calvary Christian College         | Daisy Hill SS                         |
| Carbrook SS                       | Kimberley Park SS                     |
| Chatswood Hills SS                | Loganholme SS                         |
| Mt Cotton SS                      | Redland Bay SS                        |
| Scenic Shores SS                  | Rochedale & Rochedale South SS        |
| Shailer Park SS                   | Springwood Rd & Springwood Central SS |
| St Edward's                       | St Mary MacKillop                     |
| St Peter's                        | St Matthew's                          |
| St Rita's                         |                                       |
| Waterford SS                      |                                       |
| Other schools                     |                                       |

On this day, students will meet their Pastoral Leader, engage with learning in the Elective subjects, tour the College facilities and participate in 'ice breakers' to form new relationships. Students are to wear their current school sports uniform and are asked to bring their Morning Tea and Lunch. Please arrive by 9:00am, where students will be directed to the Chisholm Centre; pick-up is from 2:00pm.

### First Day, 2025:

- School commences on **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025** for all Year 7 students. Students are to meet at Melaleuca at 8:30am.
- On the first day, students should arrive in their full Formal Uniform.
- Students will need to bring their Chisholm Catholic College school bag, their pencil case and stationery, and half of their books. The other books can remain at home and be brought in when needed. The Stationery List is available in the documents list using the QR Code.
- We will provide your son/daughter with a College 'combination lock' on their first day. Students can keep their books in their lockers overnight / over the weekends. They are only required to take home their books that they need to complete homework/assignment work.

### Textbooks:

Chisholm Catholic College runs a Textbook Hire Scheme. All Textbooks will be issued to students over the first days of their schooling.



### College Uniform:

Formal Uniform is to be worn to and from school every day except for Tuesday and Thursday when Sports Uniforms are to be worn. On days except Tuesday and Thursday, Sports uniforms will need to be brought to school when students have Health and Physical Education (HPE) lessons (Chisholm Sport kit bags are available from The School Locker). Information regarding the College Uniform is outlined in the 2025 Uniform Policy, available in the documents list using the QR Code.

### College Photos:

Student photos are scheduled for Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025. Photos included on this day are: ID Card/Individual and siblings.

- Students are to wear their full formal uniform, including tie for boys.
- Photo ordering details will be sent at the start of Term 1, 2025.

### Year 7 Camp:

All Year 7 students will participate in a 3-day Camp at QCCC Tamborine. All Year 7 students will attend at the same time.

- Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February

Further details will be provided in the first week of school.

### Laptops:

Laptops will be issued to Year 7 students during the first week of school. Parents will receive an email which includes the Laptop User Agreement and setup instructions. Parents must accept the Laptop User Agreement by clicking the link at the bottom of the email prior to students receiving their laptop.

### Year 7 Parent Welcome BBQ and Information Evening:

Early in Term 1, Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, an Information Evening will be held. The focus for the evening is to meet with your child's Pastoral Care Teacher, meet other parents and find out more about the College's processes and procedures. More details will be emailed at the start of 2025.

### SEDA – Sporting Excellence and Development Academy:

An email will be sent to parents/carers with a link to apply for SEDA in 2025.

Trials for Football and Rugby League will take place on our College sports oval, whilst Netball and Basketball trials will take place in the Melaleuca Sports Hall. Please ensure that you bring appropriate sporting attire (i.e.: mouth guard, head gear, water bottle, ankle guards, etc.)

Trials for SEDA will be held on the following dates:

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| Basketball – Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 3:30pm-4:30pm | Netball – Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 3:30pm-4:30pm    |
| Football – Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 3:30pm-4:30pm   | Rugby League – Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 3:30-4:30pm |

### Pre-requisites:

For inclusion into the SEDA Program, it is a requirement that applicants know the rules and have foundational skills in their chosen sport. Playing in club or at representative level will benefit.



| 2025 Term Dates  | School Hours and Office Information   |
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| <b>Term 1</b><br>Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April   | Students need to be at school by 8:30am each day (PC starts at 8:35am) and are dismissed at 2:55pm.<br><br>College Office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.<br><br>Phone number: 3209 0700 or email – <a href="mailto:scornubia@bne.catholic.edu.au">scornubia@bne.catholic.edu.au</a> |
| <b>Term 2</b><br>Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June       |   |
| <b>Term 3</b><br>Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September    |   |
| <b>Term 4</b><br>Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> December |   |

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact [scornubia@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scornubia@bne.catholic.edu.au)